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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the U.S. Patent Application of)	
DENNIS W. SANFORD, ET AL.)	
Serial No. 10/767,702)	Group Art Unit 3644
Filed January 29, 2004 For: COLLAPSIBLE KENNEL FOR USE WITH CAPPED TRUCK BEDS)	Examiner: Abbot, Yvonne Renne (571) 272-6896
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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment including (1) Amendments to the specification and claims, and (2) Remarks/Arguments relative to the amendments for the above-identified application.

The fee for the claims as amended has been calculated as shown in the following table:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	0	x \$9 (small) x \$18 (large)	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0		0
					TOTAL	0

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X	A verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed or filed previously.
	A Revocation of Power of Attorney form and a new Power of Attorney form signed by the Applicant are enclosed.
	The attorney docket number for this patent application has been changed to 43837. Please update the PTO records to reflect this change.
	Any prior authorization to charge fees for this application is hereby revoked.
	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone in his Ottawa, Kansas Office at:
	(785) 242-9500
	All future correspondence should be directed to the undersigned at the address listed below
	A one month extension of time is respectfully requested and a check for \$55.00 is enclosed for this fee.
	Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the office action on the merits dated April 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. This response includes (1) Amendments to the claims, and (2) Remarks/Arguments relative to the amendments.